

YOUTH COUNCIL

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Arta Jusufi holds a BA in law at the Justinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje. She is currently finishing the master studies in International Law and International Relations at the same faculty. She works as a project coordinator at the Open Society Foundation Macedonia and has relevant work experience in project management. Arta has been active in the NGO sector since an early age and is interested in advocating for human rights especially women rights and promoting youth activism. In her free time she enjoys hiking and running.

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Blerton Zejneli is studying Management and Information Systems at South East European University in Skopje. He is an excellent student and a motivated young man. He frequently volunteers and coordinates activities for various youth organizations in Tetovo and other cities in Macedonia. He is passionate about youth empowerment, civic responsibility, and social development, and works hard to see things improve in society.



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Emilija Dzurovska is a general manager at Ringeraja.mk, mostly dealing with online advertising. She has volunteered in different organizations such as the Ivanov School of Leaders Alumni Association and she is the project manager of humanitarian actions of Pregratka na Dar. She has a creative drive and a passion for design and photography which she applies in various volunteer activities.



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